May 24, 2001

MEMORANDUM William D. Travers

TO: Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY RESEARCH (RES) PROGRAMS AND PERFORMANCE, 10:30 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives of the ACRS, members of an expert panel convened to review RES programs, and the NRC staff on research programs and performance at the NRC. The Commission requested specific feedback from the staff on areas where they disagreed with the ACRS report on lines of research which should be closed and the reasoning for continuing those lines of research.

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(SECY Suspense: 7/13/01)

cc: Chairman Meserve Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield OGC CFO OCA OIG OPA Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR - Advance